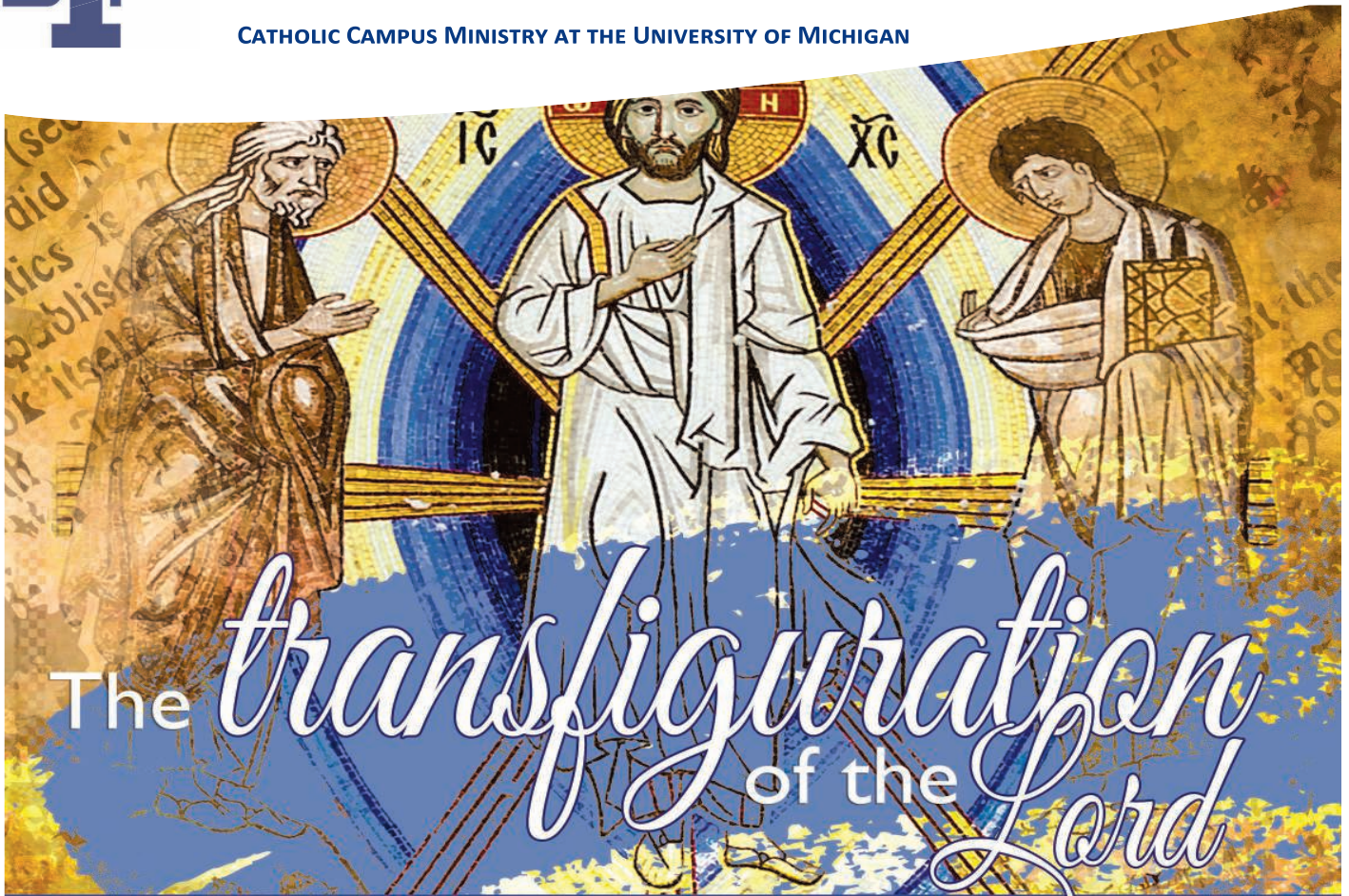




# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

AUGUST 6 & 13, 2017  
Transfiguration of the Lord &  
Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



## The *transfiguration* of the *Lord*

LA TRANSGIFURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR



## PRAY FOR US, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD by Fr. Joseph Wagner, SJ

To consecrate something is to set it apart from its ordinary use or place in the world, and to dedicate it exclusively to God's use and God's purpose. People may be consecrated as well, and, in fact, all Christians are consecrated to God at our Baptism—set apart as children of God and disciples of Jesus. Indeed, we might think of our baptismal call to be set apart as the call to conform ourselves less and less to the ways of our culture and society, and more and more to the ways of Jesus. Throughout our lives, we are taught, sometimes subtly and often not so subtly, what we should think, what we should feel, what we should believe, and what we ought to value. Our Christian call is to challenge our own thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and values, by looking always more closely at the thoughts, the feelings, the beliefs, the values of Jesus. In a world in which we have become so divided, the path toward unity is the path not toward conformity with one another, but toward conformity to Christ.

Throughout Christian history, we have held up role models for ourselves in the Church because of what their lives or their teachings tell us about

becoming more and more like Jesus. Our preeminent model is Mary, the one among all human beings who most closely conformed her own life to Christ. It was Mary who asked God, "Let it be done unto me according to your word," anticipating Jesus' own prayer, "Thy will be done." And it was Mary who sang, "My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord," anticipating Jesus' call to all of us to proclaim his Good News.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. In recognition of this anniversary, our bishop, Earl Boyea, has asked that all parishes in the Diocese of Lansing be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Sunday, August 13th. This will be done with a short act of prayer at the end of each mass that day. In doing so, we entrust ourselves and our parish to Mary, with the hope and the prayer that her conformity to Christ may be the model for us all.

We pray for a heart like Mary's, because Mary's heart is united to the heart of Jesus.

*Pray for us, O Holy Virgin Mother of God, that we may be given a heart like yours, free from sin and attentive to God's will, so that, ever faithful to His commandments, we may love the Lord above all things and seek to help others in their need.*

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon  
2:00 PM (Spanish) & 5:00 PM

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM  
Friday 12:10 PM

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM-6:30 PM  
Monday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM  
Tuesday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Wednesday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM  
Thursday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Saturday only for weddings

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday after 5:10 PM Mass  
or by appointment

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS: AUGUST 6-20

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Blood Drive	9:00 AM	Newman Hall
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Lounge+
Noon Choir Practice	10:30 AM	Donnelly Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Grad/YP Mass & Social	7:00 PM	Church, Donnelly Hall, & Courtyard

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
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### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Noon Choir Practice	10:30 AM	Donnelly Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
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### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Coffee & Donuts	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Congregational Sanctuary	3:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 6-20

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Angie St. John
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Donovan Hickrod
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Carmen Ronquillo Gonzalez
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Egypt Covington

### MONDAY, AUGUST 7

5:10 PM	Mass for	Sr. Monika Kevin, OSU
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### TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Becky Hilger
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### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

5:10 PM	Mass for	Michael Patterson
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### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Jessica Halten Mexica
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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Natalie & +Patrick Higgins
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Gary Gitcho
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Angie St. John
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Egypt Covington

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Honora Bartlett
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### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:10 PM	Mass for	Horvath Family
7:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Mary Koch
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### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

5:10 PM	Mass for	
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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Helen Banks
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 AM	Mass for	+John & Mary Lou Stein
10:00 AM	Mass for	Pat & Coralynn McIntee (60 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
12:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Egypt Covington



*Sr. Judy and Sr. Carol, St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center*

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your loving and warm welcome when we were at St. Mary's for our mission appeal. Your hospitality was so warm and inviting. We are grateful. Thank you also for your generous financial donations that will help us continue to be a beacon of Hope in a troubled and desperate city. Thanks for blessing us so we can in turn continue to bless others.

Our deepest gratitude, Sr. Judy and Sr. Carol

## BLOOD DRIVE

Aug 6 | 9 AM-3 PM

St. Mary is hosting a blood drive Sunday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Put the power of faith into action and help save a life! Walk-ins are welcome, or go online today to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter our sponsor code goblue to schedule your appointment today!

## PRAY THE ROSARY

Tuesdays after the 5:10 PM Mass

Reciting this ancient and powerful prayer with others can be a heart-opening experience and a way to promote peace in the world and in ourselves. We will provide you the texts of the prayers if needed.

If you have intentions for which you'd like us to pray, or any questions, please send them to Toni Morales [weena@umich.edu](mailto:weena@umich.edu)

## CENTERING PRAYER

Mondays | 6:30 PM

Centering Prayer is a silent practice of prayer that rests on the faith that Christ is present within by his Holy Spirit. It is an excellent preparation for contemplative prayer, which is a grace or gift bestowed by God. Centering Prayer is an intentional openness to, or practice of "waiting" on God, encouraging the building of a more intimate relationship with Jesus and the movement of the Holy Spirit. It is rooted in centuries-old monastic prayer.

The book [Open Heart, Open Mind](#) by Fr. Thomas Keating, OCSO is a good introduction. The first Monday of each month we listen to an introduction to centering prayer and then pray for 20 minutes. Otherwise, we typically sit and pray for two 20-minute sessions with a short meditative walk in between. All are welcome.

Contact Serena Larson [serena68@comcast.net](mailto:serena68@comcast.net)

## BORN FOR JOY

Mondays | 7 PM

A 12-step recovery group for men (ages 18+), who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers. Structured discussions are led by an experienced leader, offering times for listening and sharing. Discern, discover, and understand your struggles. Find God already helping you, and recover your joy. Primarily for students and young men. (Other men welcome as well.) Not for the curious, researchers, reporters. Please be courteous and stay away.

Visit [www.saa-recovery.org](http://www.saa-recovery.org) or contact Fr. Ben

## PARISH BIBLE STUDY

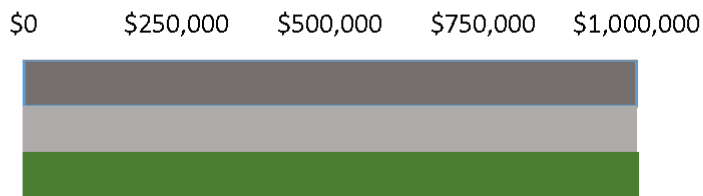
Mondays | 7 PM

Our Catholic faith teaches that God is alive in the Scriptures. Come discover the Word with us. We practice scripture-based faith sharing in a small discussion group. Discussions are guided by church-approved commentaries, question guides, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Contact Kathy Ann Moilanen 734.668.7437

## FINANCIAL UPDATE FISCAL YEAR 2016/2017

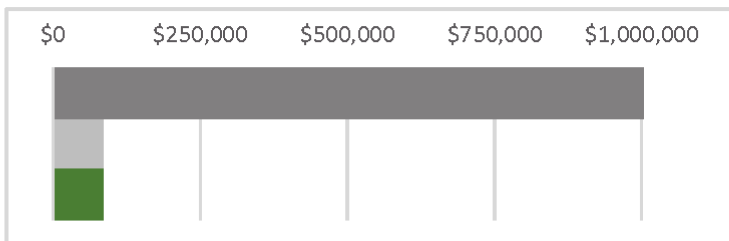
### Year End Offering Report as of 6/30/2017



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,000,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$1,000,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$1,005,410
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$5,410

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**

### Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 7/30/2017



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$85,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$84,568
Above (Below) YTD Goal	-\$432

### Sunday Offering Report as of 07/30/2017

July Budget Goal	\$17,000
Sunday 07/30/2017 (Week 5)	\$15,003
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$1,997
Special and Holy Day Collections:	
Mission - St Lukes	\$13,578.50

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND CONFIRMATION

Online registration is under way for registered families who want to enroll their children in Family Faith Formation and Confirmation.

### Family Faith Formation (K-7th grade)

The home-based program meets one Sunday a month at the parish and requires families to continue to work together at home on lessons.

Contact Lori Feiler

[lfeiler@smspnewman.org](mailto:lfeiler@smspnewman.org).

**Confirmation** classes are for students in the 8th grade and older. These classes meet 2-3 times a month on Sunday afternoons.

Contact Rita Zyber

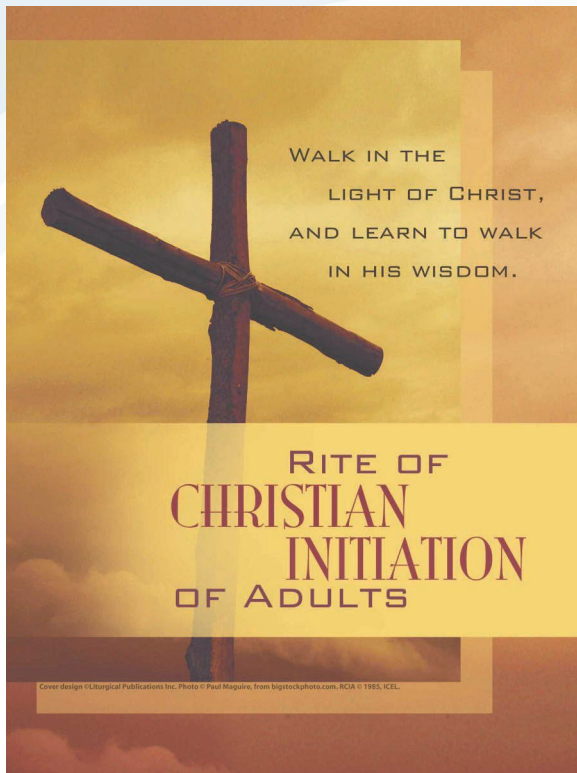
[rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org).

Space is limited for both programs.

Please visit our website for more information and to register:

<http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/worship/faith-formation/registration/>.

**DEADLINE TO  
REGISTER: SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup>**



## AN INVITATION TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH

If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, we offer the opportunity for you to explore the Catholic faith in a welcoming environment. RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is designed to help people discover where God may be leading them, regardless of where they are in their own personal faith journey.

This past year, our group learned about and prepared for reception into the Catholic Church, but most importantly, they experienced an outpouring of God's love and grace for them as they prayed together, studied scripture, and explored ways to more fully enter into God's embrace.

*As Pope Francis reminded us in The Joy of the Gospel, "The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters."*

You might also consider RCIA if you were baptized Catholic but have not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. New sessions begin in September, but feel free to contact us this summer to talk about the RCIA process:

Rita Zyber [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org) (734) 663-0557, ext. 230

Fr. Joe Wagner [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org)

# LGBT

## LGBT OUTREACH

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

7:00-8:30 PM

The LGBT group is sponsored by St. Mary Student Parish and meets twice monthly. Meetings are private and confidential.

As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, parents, family members, and friends.

We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation. We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

Contact:

Rodrigo [rodri\\_cg@hotmail.com](mailto:rodri_cg@hotmail.com)

or Cynthia [jcynthia@umich.edu](mailto:jcynthia@umich.edu)

## WEDDING BANNES

Timothy M. Wabel & Soojin Cha

August 26, 2017



Joseph J. Kochmanski & Kathrin M. Dudzinski

August 26, 2017



Robert O. Felts & Emily L. Westbury

September 2, 2017



Paul M. Prax & Andrea M. Best

September 2, 2017



Kevin M. Lass & Alexa E. Castillo

September 23, 2017



Kyle T. Hildebrandt & Lauren N. Zamiska

September 23, 2017

## HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

*Interested in speaking Spanish? Interested in Social Justice? Interested in Immigration Issues?*

Our Hispanic/Latino community includes U of M students, faculty and staff, as well as members of the local Spanish speaking community. Many in the Ministry are bilingual, but minimal Spanish is needed to help with most of our programs. We welcome those native to Spanish speaking countries as well as students and others interested in practicing Spanish!

Volunteers are needed to serve as liturgical ministers, sing in the choir, teach children's sacramental preparation classes, and help with events like Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (December 12), bilingual Stations of the Cross (Good Friday), and social events.

Contact Amy Ketner [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

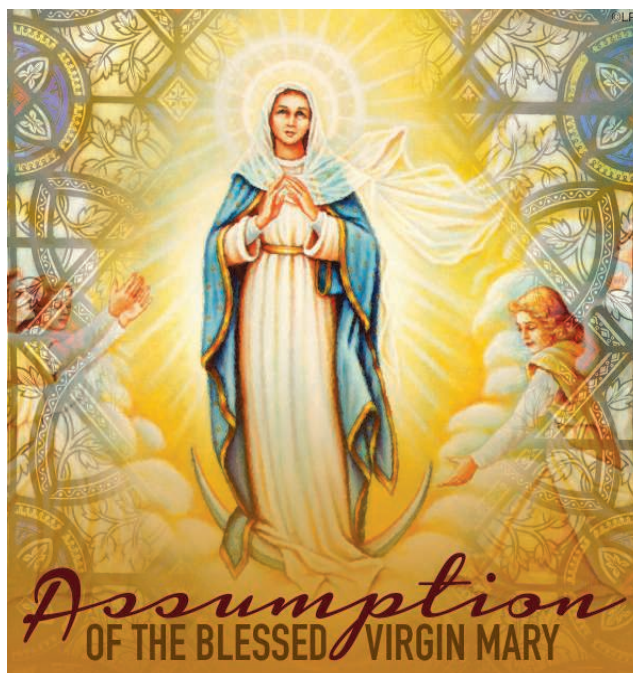


## SANCTUARY AND BEYOND: SUPPORTING OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILY AUG 20 | 3:30-5:00 PM

On August 1, Lourdes Salazar was deported after 20 years of being an active member of St.

Mary. Lourdes urged all of us to continue working to support her and other immigrant sisters and brothers in our community. We will have a presentation on how we can do so. Come learn more about various ways we, as individuals and as a parish, can better accompany our immigrant families, including the various levels of congregational sanctuary and more.

Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)



**TUESDAY, AUG 15** HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS AT **5:10 PM & 7:00 PM**

# Witness to HOPE

The Catholic Diocese of Lansing

## Supporting Our Seminarians

### To Strengthen Our Parish and Our Diocese

## One Seminarian's Journey to Service

*John Henry Keenan is one of 28 men currently in seminary for the Diocese of Lansing. Witness to Hope will provide \$3,000,000 in endowment to providing educational assistance to those studying for the priesthood in the diocese. Here is his journey toward the priesthood.*



I was born in Connecticut, but my family moved to Michigan when I was eight. I spent most of my life here and attended Old St. Patrick Catholic Church. From seventh to tenth grade, I was part of a home program called St. Augustine's Homeschool Enrichment Program. For the rest of high school, I went to Washtenaw Technical Middle College, which is a program on campus of Washtenaw Community College where high schoolers take college courses. I got a certificate in video production, and I transferred to John Paul the Great University in San Diego. My plan had been to be a film director someday.

I had been going to Mass and adoration daily for at least two years. It was something that my school encouraged, and it put me in a position where I was able to hear the Lord speaking to me. In the beginning of May 2014, I didn't like life where I was. I felt like I was in limbo, and I didn't know what I should be doing next.

I was asking the Lord what I ought to be doing, and I could feel he had something to tell me. I didn't expect it to be seminary.

I felt moved to continue praying, and I was in the chapel that was in our school and asking the Lord very fervently to tell me, what he wanted me to do. I heard him say very clearly to go to the seminary. It wasn't a material voice, but it was a real voice like I hadn't really experienced before.

He made clear at that moment that I didn't have to go to seminary right away. He made clear to me that I could wait a little while, but my path to him would



lead through the seminary eventually. I told him, “OK, Lord. You don’t have to tell me twice. I’ll go.”

That was in May 2014 and my first impulse was to hurry and enroll in seminary right away that fall, but when I talked to the local vocation director the first thing that he said to me, and this has been more or less a paradigm, was “You got to slow down and be patient, and listen to what the Lord is saying. You don’t even know if you want to go to a diocesan seminary or a religious order.”

I had a history in two dioceses, Lansing, Mich. and San Diego, Calif. He said, “You have to discern which of those you are going to enter.” I respect him a lot for having the trust in the Lord and the patience to make sure guys are praying and discerning well. Our vocation director here in Lansing, Father John Linden, is very similar in that regard.

After talking to him, I initially thought I was called to join a religious order. I was still in a stage where it was patience and prayer. I had no idea where to start. I had never spent a night in a religious house or anything. I went to the Internet and typed “religious orders,” found a long list of them and went from there. I eventually visited a few places around the country. I really just knew God wanted me to go to the seminary, but I had no idea what his exact plan was.

I moved home to Michigan in July 2014, specifically so I could discern. I began discerning diocesan priesthood more after reading *To Save a Thousand Souls*, which focuses on diocesan priesthood, and which spoke to me deeply. That October, I went to Father John Linden’s Lansing discernment group, the Foundation, and was pleasantly surprised how at home I felt talking to him and the other men there. Something just felt right about it. He said I could visit Sacred Heart Major Seminary, and it was the first place I’d been where I could see myself being there. I was ready to apply after that.

Father Linden had me take another month and a half of prayer before he would give me the application, which I respect him so tremendously for because he’s all about true discernment. I did apply and I got in, and here I am in my second year. It’s certainly busy. It’s a full life; it’s a good life. We have a lot of work to do, but it’s a good environment to be doing it in.

My decision, it wasn’t something I had been thinking about too much, so I think that it was through a pretty direct interaction with God. But, once I did, there were people in place to help me.

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## Sunday Readings

### AUG 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Reading I Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14  
 Psalm Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
 Reading II 2 Peter 1:16-19  
 Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory.

### AUG 13 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a  
 Psalm Psalms 85:9-14  
 Reading II Romans 9:1-5  
 Gospel Matthew 14:22-23

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

### AUG 20 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Isaiah 56:1,6-7  
 Psalm Psalms 67:2-3,5-6,8  
 Reading II Romans 11:13-15,29-32  
 Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

All peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus comes to recognize the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.

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